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SUBJECT: BOURGUIBA VISIT

REF: TUNIS 2575

1. DURING COURSE OF COURTESY CALL ON ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIES MAY 6, TUNISIAN AMBASSADOR HEDDA NOTED HIS CONCERN OVER CONTINUED DELAY IN FIRING UP DATE FOR BOURGUIBA VISIT TO WASHINGTON. HEDDA MENTIONED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI HAD RAISED POSSIBILITY OF SCHEDULING VISIT FOR NOVEMBER IN ORDER TO ALLOW BOURGUIBA TO SETTLE HIS OWN PLANS FOR JUNE. HEDDA ADDED THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS IN VIEW OF SHORT LEAD TIME FOR PREPARING VISIT TO WASHINGTON WHICH WOULD RESULT IF DECISION ON THIS SUBJECT DELAYED UNTIL CONCLUSION OF SECRETARY'S CURRENT TRIP IN MIDDLE EAST.

2. HEDDA ALSO SAID THAT CHATTI HAD TOLD AMBASSADOR SEELYE THAT BOURGUIBA WOULD BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE PRESIDENT NIXON
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IN TUNIS IF A PRESIDENTIAL TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST WERE TO DEVELOP. HEDDA DID NOT PRESS THIS POINT, AND WE GAINED

IMPRESSION THAT IT WAS A PRO FORMA INVITATION.

3. DAVIES ASSURED AMBASSADOR HEDDA THAT DEPARTMENT ALSO
KEENLY AWARE OF TIMING PROBLEM AND WOULD INFORM GOT AS SOON
AS PRESIDENT NIXON'S PLANS PERMITTED US TO DO SO. RUSH

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